



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Minute Man
National Historical Park
174 Liberty Street
Concord, MA 01742

For Immediate Release
Press contact: Lou Sideris
lou_sideris@nps.gov
978-318-7833
Cell 978-505-5365

Sections of Battle Road Trail Closed for Repairs at Minute Man National Historical Park

(CONCORD and LINCOLN/ MASS) After more than 12 years of active use, several sections of the five-mile Battle Road Trail in Minute Man National Historical Park now need repair. Original plans called for work to be complete by now but a rainy spring has delayed work. Work going forward will also be weather dependent.

In the first phase of trail work, portions of the Battle Road Trail will be closed to all use from now until mid July. The first affected area runs from the Meriam's Corner parking area on Lexington Road in Concord to the board walk which crosses the Elm Brook wetland in Lincoln.

Following completion of this section of the trail, work will shift to the area east of the Elm Brook boardwalk and to the area east of historic Hartwell Tavern. Exact dates for this second phase of work have not yet been determined.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time. We regret any inconvenience caused by closing sections of the Battle Road Trail. For more information, call 978-369-6993 or visit www.nps.gov/mima.

(END)